GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Establishment - Panchayat Secretaries - Filling up of vacancies in the various cadres of Panchayat Secretaries - Request to **relax the minimum service requirement by one year** for considering promotions / appointments by transfer of 474 Panchayat Secretaries in various cadres during the Panel Year 2025–26, as a special case – Relaxation – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (MDL.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 857 **Dated: 01-11-2025**

Read the following:-

1. G.O. Ms. No.84, PR&RD (Mdl.I) Department, Dt. 24-02-2010.
2. G.O.Ms.No.175, GA (Ser.A) Department, dt.27-11-2017.
3. From the Commissioner, PR&RD,Lr. No.2923175/ CPR&RD/B3 /2025, Dt:11-08-2025.
4. G.O.Ms.No.10, GS&WS Department, Dt. 28-08-2025.
5. Govt., Memo. No.2940366/A2/MDL-I/2025, Dt:15-10-2025.
6. From the Commissioner, PR&RD, Lr.No 2923175/CPR&RD/ B3/2025, Dt:15.10.2025.

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ORDER :-

In the references 3rd read above, the Commissioner, PR &RD has stated that the Panchayat Secretaries in the Cadres of Grade-III, II and I have already put up more than 10 Years of service as Panchayat Secretaries in various cadres of Panchayat Secretaries Posts and have sufficient experience and requested to relax the minimum service requirement by one year for considering promotions/appointments by transfer in various cadres of Panchayat Secretaries during the Panel Year 2025–26.

2. In the reference 6th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development has reported that, Government in G.O 4th read above have issued orders for the establishment of a District and Mandal- level 3-Tier GSWS Structure and sanctioned 660 posts of Mandal GSWS Officers. These posts are proposed to be filled on deputation from the cadre of 1st field Level Gazetted Officers. The Deputy MPDOs of PR Department fall under that category. The GSWS Department has requested the PR Department to spare the services of 660 Deputy MPDOs to fill these newly created posts. Consequently, these posts can be filled up only after the promotion of eligible Panchayat Secretary Grade-I and other feeder category posts.

3. After careful examination of the proposal of the Commissioner, PR &RD, Government hereby relax the minimum service requirement by one year for considering promotions/appointments by transfer of the following 474 Panchayat Secretaries in various cadres during the Panel Year 2025–26, as a special case, and also to facilitate the deputation of 660 Deputy MPDOs (where Panchayat Secretaries/Senior Assistants form the feeder category) to the GSWS Department, in relaxation of Rule 7 of Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj and Rural

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Development subordinate Service Rules, 2010, and G.O.Ms.No.175, GA (Ser.A) Department, dt.27- 11-2017.

Post	Details	Zone-I	Zone-II	Zone-III	Zone-IV	Total
Panchayat Secretary Grade-I	Total Cadre Strength	129	709	392	257	**1487**
	Number working	98	605	405	159	**1267**
	Number for which relaxation required	**43**	**0**	**0**	**47**	**90**
Panchayat Secretary Grade-II	Total Cadre Strength	88	446	268	191	**993**
	Number working	48	407	93	16	**564**
	Number for which relaxation required	**43**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**43**
Panchayat Secretary Grade-III	Total Cadre Strength	377	501	595	762	**2235**
	Number working	336	421	503	610	**1870**
	Number for which relaxation required	**0**	**131**	**0**	**0**	**131**
Panchayat Secretary Grade-IV	Total Cadre Strength	1312	487	854	1455	**4108**
	Number working	1270	450	722	1054	**3496**
	Number for which relaxation required	**0**	**200**	**0**	**0**	**200**
Senior Assistants of District Panchayat Officer/Divisional Panchayat Officer Establishment	Total Cadre Strength	17	21	18	24	**80**
	Number working	17	20	15	21	**73**
	Number for which relaxation required	**6**	**3**	**0**	**1**	**10**
Total number required Relaxation:		**92**	**334**	**0**	**48**	**474**

4. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Tadepalli shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development,
Tadepalli, Guntur District.
All the District Collectors (Panchayat Wing) in the State.

Copy to
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, PR&RD.
The OSD to Deputy Chief Minister, PR&RD.
SF/SC (2940366).

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